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Hongkong, June 8, 1885. 950

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Hongkong, May 30, 1885. 892

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Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 947

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TUESDAY, June 9th, 1885.

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Stanley, **O'BRIEN**
The Pirate King, **EDWARD**
SANDER (his lieutenant), **FAIRLEY**
FREDERICK (a Pirate), **E. Scott**
SERJEANT OF POLICE (who has kindly given his services), **VERNON**
as Mr. TYRELL is still too ill to per-
form.

And,
MABEL, Miss EVA DAVENPORT.
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FRANK STUART, Agent,
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Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 947

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 954

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Instant, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
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ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
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RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers who
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within one year, an allowance of 10% will
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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
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W. DOBRYCK,
Government Astronomer
Hongkong Observatory, June 9.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "
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Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

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Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must any other articles be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 3 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Madeira, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Japan, Siam direct (d), Cebu-China, Penang, and the Philippines.

Letters per 3 oz., 5 cents (d).
Post Cards, each, 1 cent.
Books, Patterns and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.

Newspapers and Prices Current, each, 2 cents.
Registration, 10 cents.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 5 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any day for delivery in Hongkong will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect is expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boreholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Circulars, &c. of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Port of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boreholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Parcels.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often been more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must be enclosed in the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO FIRE, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed, (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ices, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received

for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with, or intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Missed or Delayed Correspondence.

When correspondence has been mislaid or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to me, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first day after receipt of the letter, if it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR MEN, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. One hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Five hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA FERRY.

Four Coils, ... \$1.00 Four Coils, ... \$1.50 Three Coils, ... 0.85 Three Coils, ... 1.20 Two Coils, ... 0.70 Two Coils, ... 1.00

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

| Vessel's Name. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Remarks. |
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| Steamers | | | | | | |
| Aegean | 3 h Thomas | Brit. | str. 760 | June 8 | Arnold, Karberg & Co. | |
| Airao | 3 h Ellis | Brit. | str. 1401 | May 28 | Russell & Co. | |
| Albino | 3 h Mace | Ger. | str. 400 | June 8 | H. R. Marty | |
| Amor | 3 h Aerobe | Ger. | str. 396 | June 8 | W. & O. S. S. Co. | |
| Arabie | 3 h Pearne | Brit. | str. 4368 | June 8 | W. & O. S. S. Co. | |
| Argo | 2 h Sutherland | Brit. | str. 1861 | June 8 | W. & O. S. S. Co. | |
| Ava | 3 h Boulard | Fch. | str. 207 | June 8 | Messageries Maritimes | |
| Buend | 3 h Fracihar | Brit. | str. 1000 | June 8 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | |
| Cadiz | 3 h Cass | Amer. | str. 973 | June 8 | 5 Orice | |
| Caspedia | 3 h Fraser | Brit. | str. 1324 | June 8 | Russell & Co. | |
| Dontoros | 3 h Leithjens | Ger. | str. 1197 | June 8 | H. J. H. Tripp | |
| Djannah | 3 h Vaguier | Fch. | str. 2431 | May 17 | Messageries Maritimes | |
| Doris | 3 h Zerrahn | Ger. | str. 816 | June 8 | W. & O. S. S. Co. | |
| Elo | 3 h Kuechert | Ger. | str. 522 | June 8 | A. R. Marty | |
| Esch | 3 h Barckde | Brit. | str. 2063 | June 8 | Senior Naval Officer. | |
| Estrella | 3 h Canpon | Span. | str. 182 | Oct. 3 | Renedieu & Co. | |
| Euphrates | 3 h Mitchell | Brit. | str. 1300 | June 8 | Russell & Co. | |
| Fame | 3 h Stopani | Brit. | str. 117 | | H. K. & W. pos Dook Co. | |
| Fenrtoer | 3 h Kelly | Brit. | str. 740 | June 8 | Bun Guan Loong | |
| Fushun | 3 h Crowd | Amer. | str. 1504 | June 8 | Russell & Co. | |
| Chance | 3 h Johnson | Brit. | str. 1734 | May 20 | Adamsen, Bell & Co. | |
| Glanis Castle | 3 h Vallar | Brit. | str. 1386 | June 8 | Adamsen, Bell & Co. | |
| Japan | 3 h Gardner | Brit. | str. 1835 | June 8 | David Sassoon, Sons & Co. | |
| Milton | 3 h Kurtzwig | Brit. | str. 220 | April 22 | Captain | |
| Mount Lebanon | 2 h Maxwell | Brit. | str. 1386 | June 8 | Adamsen, Bell & Co. | |
| Oxus | 3 h Lepurds | Fch. | str. 3750 | May 23 | Messageries Maritimes | |
| Peking | 3 h Hensman | Brit. | str. 954 | May 29 | Sinassen & Co. | |
| Planet High | 3 h Robinson | tug | 131 | June 21 | H. K. & W. Dook Co. | |
| Port Jackson | 4 k Hogg | Brit. | str. 1728 | May 26 | Sinassen & Co. | |
| Saltee | 3 h Wright | Brit. | str. 262 | May 31 | A. R. Marty | |
| Sea Gull | 3 cl | Amer. | str. 48 | | China Traders Insurance Co. | |
| Taiwan | 3 h Olegu | Brit. | str. 2000 | June 4 | Butterfield & Swire | |
| Telson | 3 h Jackson | Brit. | str. 1883 | June 4 | Butterfield & Swire | |
| Texasian | 3 h Alexander | Brit. | str. 792 | June 3 | Arnold, Karberg & Co. | |
| Yolgs | 3 clu Temple | Fch. | str. 1015 | June 6 | Messageries Maritimes | |
| Vortigen | 3 h Brown | Brit. | str. 873 | May 24 | Arnold, Karberg & Co. | |
| Welcombe | 3 h Corfield | Brit. | str. 1823 | May 31 | Adamsen, Bell & Co. | |
| Will o' the Wisp | 3 h Owston | Brit. | str. 166 | Dec. 22 | Puatao & Co. | |
| Wingsang | 3 h Hunt | Brit. | str. 1613 | June 6 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | |
| Woocong | 3 h Cox | Brit. | str. 1109 | June 4 | Butterfield & Swire | |